


**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Kirkpatrick et al.  
Application No. : 10/617,949  
Group Art Unit :  1614  
Examiner : Kantamneni, Shoba  
Confirmation No. : 4473  
Filing Date : July 10, 2003  
For: ASYMMETRIC DISULFIDES AND METHODS OF USING SAME

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Examiner:

This is a Response to the Final Office Action dated June 20, 2008 in the above identified application. The Office Action set forth a three-month shortened statutory period for reply. Accordingly, this response is timely filed and is fully responsive to the Office Action.

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